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Application 10/674,205
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Before *JOYCE GUNTER-RILEY, Review Paralegal.*
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 28, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

A review of the file indicates that on May 19, 2009, Appellant filed an Amendment After Final in response to the Final Rejection mailed September 22, 2008. It is not clear whether this Amendment has been considered because an Advisory Action has not been mailed or because box 7 of an Advisory Action fails to indicate whether or not the proposed amendment will or will not be entered for purposes of appeal. The Amendment canceled claims 2-12. The Examiner's Answer rejects claims 1-12. Clarification from the Examiner is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for further consideration.

- 1) appropriately respond to the Amendment After Final;
- 2) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed <INSERT DATE>;
- 3) provide a new Examiner's Answer including a correct "Status of Amendment" section in addition to correction to other sections as required; and
- 4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797

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